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1. CANADIAN AMBASSADOR MACLELLAN DECEMBER 30 DISCUSSED
WITH AMBASSADOR BYROADE LATEST TURN IN PAK-CANADIAN NUCLEAR
RELATIONS.

2. MACLELLAN DISCLOSED THAT ON DECEMBER 24 HE HAD GIVEN
TO GOP MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (ADDITIONAL FOREIGN
SECRETARY SHAHNAWAZ) AIDE-MEMOIRE EMBODYING TERMS FOR
CONTINUED PAK-CANADIAN NUCLEAR COOPERATION. THESE INCLUDE
(1) PAK ABANDONING OF NUCLEAR REPROCESSING PLANT, (2)
EITHER PAK RATIFICATION OF NPT OR PAK AGREEMENT TO PUT ALL
NUCLEAR FACILITIES UNDER IAEA SAFEGUARDS (3) GOP TO MAKE
"BINDING" COMMITMENT TO NON-PROLIFERATION, (4) PAK
AGREEMENT TO FULL CANADIAN SAFEGUARDS OVER KANUP, INCLUDING
CANADIAN VETO OVER DISPOSITION OF ALL NUCLEAR MATERIALS
COMING IN AND GOING OUT OF POWER PLANT OF WHATEVER
NATIONAL ORIGIN.

3. MACLELLAN ALSO PASSED TO SHAHNAWAZ TEXT OF TOUGH
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STATEMENT BY CANADIAN FONMIN IN HOUSE OF COMMONS AND HIS
SUBSEQUENT REMARKS TO CANADIAN NEWSMEN, IN BOTH OF WHICH
HE DECLARED THAT FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES NUCLEAR
COOPERATION BETWEEN CANADA AND PAKISTAN IS EFFECTIVELY
AT AN END.

4. MACLELLAN SAID THAT SHAHNAWAZ WAS OBVIOUSLY NOT
HAPPY WITH WHAT HAD BROUGHT BUT HE HAD RESERVED SUB-
STANTIVE COMMENT PENDING CONSULATION WITH PAEC CHIEF
MUNIR KHAN AND PM BHUTTO.
BYROADE

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